

BRUSHWELLMAN
ENGINEERED MATERIALS

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Dear Mr. Munson:

As of, November 10, 1999, reclamation work was completed on the Hogs Back pit area and the Beryllium International ore pile. Approximately 4,000 tons of topsoil was mixed with 300 tons of composted manure and spread with a 633D wheel tractor-scraper over the pit area. Some diversions were made and small animal habitat features were created. The Hogs Back pit and the Beryllium International ore pad were ripped then seeded by hand broadcasting. A sheep's foot compactor was pulled with a D8L bulldozer to create water pockets and get good seed-soil contact. Brush Wellman's standard seed mix for Hogs Back was utilized. Approximately 5.6 acres of the Hogs Back property was reclaimed this year.

Due to mill blending issues, the Hogs Back ore will take longer to process than originally anticipated. Therefore, Brush Wellman would like to ask for an extension of the remaining reclamation work, which includes the ore pad dump (at 3.6 acres), and the access road (at 1.6 acres).

In addition, eight (8) test plots have been constructed on the Rainbow dump. These plots were constructed to test the alluvial soils in the Rainbow 2 pit area for growth potential. Approximately 3,150 tons of manure was hauled to the mine site. This material will be composted and used for the future reclamation of the Rainbow 2 and Section 16 South pits. Additional information, details, photos and maps will be provided in the annual reports.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact Clyde Yates at (435-864-5556 ex. 105) during business hours.

Sincerely,


Clyde Yates

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